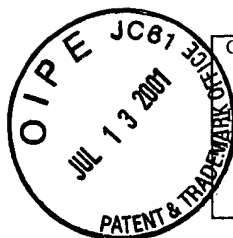


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Sir:

In response to the notice of informal drawings in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 15, 2001, please replace the drawing sheets 1-17 with the enclosed substitute drawing sheets.

**REMARKS**

Substitute drawing sheets 1 through 17 meeting the margin requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.84(g) are hereby provided.

Dated: July 13, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00 for Missing Parts Filing Fee
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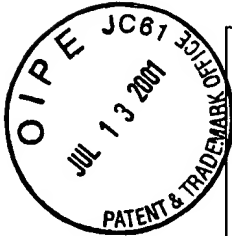


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